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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: IMF/WORLD BANK ANNUAL MEETING

REF: STATE 203590

1. SINCE A LARGE PART OF THE GOF IS CURRENTLY ON VACATION, NO PROGRAM HAS YET BEEN DRAWN UP FOR THE WORLD BANK/IMF MEETINGS. HOWEVER, A WORKING-LEVEL SOURCE AT THE FINANCE MINISTRY INDICATES THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE THAT THE GOF WILL EITHER RAISE ANY IMPORTANT PROPOSALS AT THE PLENARY SESSION OR DIRECTLY WITH BANK/FUND OFFICIALS OR WISH TO RAISE ANY ISSUES BILATERALLY WITH THE US DELEGATION. AS OF NOW, WE BELIEVE THE TWO MAIN ISSUES THE US SHOULD PLAN ON DISCUSSING WITH THE FRENCH ARE: (A) STATE OF PLAY AND OUTLOOK FOR THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN MONETARY SYSTEM AND (B) OUR CONTINUED STRONG INTEREST IN IMPROVEMENT OF THE EXPORT CREDIT CONSENSUS.

2. THE FRENCH DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY ECONOMIC MINISTER RENE MONORY. HIS ALTERNATE WILL BE BERNARD CLAPPIER, GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF FRANCE. SECOND ALTERNATES ARE JEAN-YVES HABERER, TREASURY  
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DIRECTOR AT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND MARCEL THERON, DEPUTY GOVERNOR AT THE BANK OF FRANCE.

3. WE WILL REPORT IN EARLY SEPTEMBER ANY FURTHER INFO FROM THE FRENCH AND/OR EMBASSY VIEWS.  
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